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1. Amendment -Response with Request for Extension and authorization to charge deposit account

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In re Patent Application of: Brian Kim, et al.

App. Ser. No.: 09/844,040

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Title: Apparatus and Method that Categorize a Collection of Documents into a Hierarchy of Categories that are Defined by the Collection of Documents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to extend the three-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213, Order No. 053684-0300105 (LS-002), for the requisite 3-month small-entity extension fee of \$475.00.

Please amend the application as follows: